

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024 at 02:08

Confidence: Generally high confidence, although moderate for cloud details. Low for the weekend, with a chance of heavier rain, particularly on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024: Dull and rather cold but dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG			FOG	
Cloudy	Fog	Dull	Dull	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry but overcast, with hill fog occasionally affecting higher slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility on lower slopes for much of the day, but often poor on the main ridge and summits with cloud often persistent above 800m, occasional to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 N	12/16 NE	8/10 NE	6/9 NE	8/12 E	9/13 E	9/13 E
300	6/11 N	7/12 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 NE	5/8 NE	5/9 E	5/9 E
Valley	6/11 N	6/11 NE	3/7 NE	2/6 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 E	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3
300	2/-1	2/-2	4/2	3/2	2/0	2/0	2/0
Valley	3/0	2/-0	4/3	4/3	3/1	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A chance that the highest tops may be above the cloud at times, although this likely to be fleeting.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Weather: Another dull day with persistent cloud giving frequent hill fog on the tops, but largely dry. Little change after dark.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10 mph gusting 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility at low levels, but often poor on the tops with frequent cloud above 400-500m, occasionally to lower slopes in the south and east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
 At 700m: Zero, rising to plus 2 Celsius in the evening.
 Freezing level: 700-800m, but rising above the summits in the afternoon.